REMARKS

The present Amendment After Final Office Action is made in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.116. Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 16-19 and 21 are canceled without prejudice regarding their subject matter. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 4, 9-14, 22 and 23 will be pending in the application.

The present amendment is made in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations. Specifically, claim 12 is amended to replace "define closed circles" by "are part of closed circles". Allowable claims 4 and 9 are re-written in independent form including the limitations of their corresponding base claims and intervening claims. Allowable claim 10 now properly depends from re-written claim 9. Claims 11-14 and 22 are amended to depend from allowable claim 9.

Applicants respectfully submit that upon entry of this Amendment the application will be in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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